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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION

Puget Sound Energy, Inc.

Docket No. EL12-46-000

NOTICE OF INITIATION OF PROCEEDING
AND REFUND EFFECTIVE DATE

On March 30, 2012, the Commission issued an order that initiated a proceeding in Docket No. EL12-46-000, pursuant to section 206 of the Federal Power Act (FPA), 16 U.S.C. § 824e (2006), to determine the justness and reasonableness of the proposed rate reduction by Puget Sound Energy, Inc. *Puget Sound Energy, Inc.*, 138 FERC ¶ 61,236 (2012).

The refund effective date in Docket No. EL12-46-000, established pursuant to section 206(b) of the FPA, will be the date of publication of this notice in the *Federal Register*.

Dated: March 30, 2012

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